November 2022

//EO Message

Beyond the Bell held it's Annual General Meeting at the Port Fairy Yacht Club on Wednesday 16, reflecting on a challenging, busy and ambitious year.

This year we have expanded many of our programs and commenced new initiatives which will see us grow our collaborations further in 2023.

Thank you to all of our fantastic directors who continue to guide the organisation, and welcome back to Kellie King who is rejoining the board. We still have one seat left to be filled, so if you are interested please email info@btb.org.au for more information.

Have a very safe and happy festive season.

Davina Forth
Executive Officer

//AGM Update

Beyond the Bell celebrated an ambitious year filled with growth and change by hearing from some amazing young people at the AGM on Wednesday 16 November.

Youth Conversation member Sienna Plozza, 13, spoke about the achievements of the nine-member Making a Difference reference group including their work to help facilitate the Portland Work and Skills Expo.

“I have really liked how hands-on the Beyond the Bell Youth Conversation group is and how we have been really able to get involved in the community,” Sienna said.

“One of my favourite things we did in the group was volunteer at the Portland jobs expo. I really enjoyed all the different workshops they had set up.

“I have learnt that I, as a young person, can actually make a difference in my community. Before I joined this group, I didn’t really think I had a voice, now I know I can change things.”

Moyne Shire NextGen! member Sarah Fenton discussed how the program was helping to give young people in the region an effective method to represent themselves.

“NextGen! is set up with many different parts, meaning as individuals we are able to focus on what we are passionate about and where our strengths lie,” Sarah said.

Among the official business, Francis Broekman and Ailiche Goddard-Clegg have been returned as co-chairs.

Ailiche said the year had been characterised by ambition and growth and highlighted the need for continuing collaboration in the sector.

“Our collective impact approach is demanding,” Ailiche said. “(This approach requires) new ways of working, thinking, and partnering for Beyond the Bell as an organisation to be dynamic and responsive.

“We need collaboration to achieve our vision: for all children and young people to be connected to education and engaged in learning.”

Director Alistair McCosh was appointed to the role of company secretary and Janine Creely to the position of treasurer.

The board also welcomed Wannon Water’s Kellie King as a new director, filling one of the two vacant positions. Anyone interested in applying for the vacant directors’ position should email an expression of interest to info@btb.org.au to find out more information.

Executive Officer Davina Forth said her first eight months with the organisation had been exciting and challenging as she settled into her new role.

“This project needs and relies on the community and community involvement. Collective impact is such a big broad and amazing model to work through and I am happy where I am,” Davina said.

As all the programs continue to grow, and the board continues to search for new opportunities, Beyond the Bell is ready for an exciting 2023.

VIDEO: Moyne NextGen! member Sarah Fenton and Making a Difference reference group member Sienna Plozza talk at the BTB 2022 Annual General Meeting.

//2021-2022 Community Report Card

BTB's 2021-2022 Community Report Card is now available. Please download a copy from our website, or email info@btb.org.au if you would like a printed copy posted to you.

//Membership

Become a member of Beyond the Bell. Membership entitles invitation to special events and voting rights the AGM. Most importantly, membership assists in the delivery of Beyond the Bell activities and programs which are all aimed at supporting children and young people to succeed in education.

$10 – Yearly Individual Membership
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$2 – Concession

(NB: Membership is for financial year 1 July 2021-30 June 2022)

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BEYOND THE BELL

Our children and young people; every choice; every chance

PURPOSE

To actively work with communities to enable children and young people in South West Victoria to engage in education and successfully transition through key stages of their learning.

VISION

All children and young people are connected to education and engaged in their learning.

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